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Germany is said to be the greatest potato-eating country in the world.

A correspondent who writes from Honduras says that more than \$12,000,000 of American capital is invested in gold mines in that country.

Buffalo, N. Y., got its name from a renegade Indian who fled from his tribe because he had committed a crime. The Indian, Buffalo, gave his name to the creek, and the creek gave its name to the town.

Colonel Lamont is the "exchange reader" of the White House. He has considerable practice in this department of newspaper editing, and claims the ability of getting through forty papers an hour, which is excellent work.

A federation of clubs and similar societies in Paris has been formed with the object of cheapening medical attendance. Adult members of the association pay forty cents a year for medical attendance, and children twenty cents.

The contract for the Peter Cooper monument in New York has been awarded to St. Gaudens, the sculptor, who began his art work in Cooper Institute. The monument will cost about \$3,000, and the money is in the bank.

It is a curious fact that while Queen Victoria speaks German in her home circle, the present German Empress disregards it in hers and uses English as much as possible. English is the fire-side tongue of the Greek, Danish and Russian royal families.

It has been figured out by a statistical official that there are 31 criminals to every 100 bachelors and only 11 criminals to every 100 married men. From this showing he argues that matrimony restrains men from crime, and ought therefore to be encouraged by legislation and otherwise.

The hay crop of 1887 was something like forty-five million tons. For the past seven years the hay crop has averaged a value of about three hundred and eighty eight million dollars a year. The hay crop exceeds the cotton crop in value, and Southern farmers are now paying more attention to it than ever before.

Artificial flowers are going out of use in England and lace coming in at about an equal ratio. In 1882 the value of flowers imported reached the enormous sum of \$2,500,000, while in 1886 this fell off to \$1,250,000. The increase in the importation of lace meanwhile has amounted to more than all these figures of artificial flowers together.

An old man in Mayville, Ky., has driven a coal wagon for thirty-eight years, and in that time it is estimated that he has delivered over 4,000,000 bushels of coal. In his declining years he can reflect that he has contributed to the comfort, and consequently to the happiness, of a vast number of his fellow beings, and therefore has not lived in vain.

Some interesting facts and figures regarding the unfortunate exiles of Siberia have recently found their way into print. It appears that on January 1 of this year, the total number of political and other prisoners of both sexes in the provinces of Irkutsk, Yeniseisk and Yakutsk was 110,000. Of these 42,000 were in fixed places of residence, 20,000 were employed on different public works and 48,000 had escaped confinement and were living on their own hook. In Western Siberia the number of the escaped prisoners was still greater, a recently taken census of the different towns and villages showing that the enormous proportion of 67 per cent, were missing.

The treatment which Sir Morell Mackenzie is receiving in Berlin greatly exasperates the people here, writes the English correspondent of the New York "Sun," and there is even some wild talk in society of boycotting certain German medical experts settled in London. We learn from Berlin that Mackenzie is the recipient daily of many abusive and threatening letters. He is raised at the press and insulted on the bill boards. Only the other day an offensive cartoon was found posted on the famous Brandenburg gate, depicting the Empress Victoria and Dr. Mackenzie, with the inscription beneath: "The murderers of our Emperor." The placard was immediately torn down by the police, but no attempt was made to discover and punish its authors.

The \$10,000 cook who is engaged and soon hold the position of "gastro-nomical director" in Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt's household, says the New York "Press," besides being the inventor of recipes for producing appetites, and "plots" for taking them away again, knows a wonderful neatly the anatomy of a fowl or bird. He can carve one with a touch of refinement, and has an ability to make a little go a great way, that it would be difficult to surpass. Take a duck, for instance. Off go the legs and wings in four quick passes of the knife. Next the breast bone is cleaved with a perpendicular stroke and then a number of horizontal ones, leaving many slices on the dish as there has been dashes of the knife. Then the carcass is divided into so many nice looking titbits that each vies with the other in trying to prove itself the most tempting morsel of all. If "M. José" gets tired of his small salary and limited quarters, he can give lessons in the art of athletic carving or turn surgeon.

"Is it far to the next house of enter-

AT SUNSET TIME.

The painted shadows fall
From the church windows tall;
It pictured saints look down,
Upon the quaint old town,
At sunset time.No tramps of horses' feet
Disturb the quiet street;
The distant hill-tops seem
Wrapt in a hazy dream,
At sunset time.A bird flies to and fro,
Above the branches low,
And sings in monotone
Of joys forever flown,
At sunset time.Strange shadows, floating, rise,
Across the evening skies
As daylight wanes space
In this sequestered place,
At sunset time.The glowing tints grow dim,
And faintly, like a hymn,
Heard through the half-folded gate,
They fade—and it is late,
At sunset time.Falter! though the night
Shall quench you rays of light,
Know that all sorrows cease,
And troubling sinks to peace,
At sunset time.We seek the fields where bright
Streams run, and lilles white—
And fadless roses grow—
Where deathless sunflowers glow,
At sunset time.The perfect rest!
In pilgrim's garments dress,
We march, with staff in hand,
Straight to the Sunset Land,
At sunset time.

—New Orleans-Times Democrat.

THE HOUSE-CLEANING.

BY HELEN FOREST GRAYES.

"Leah—Leah! you are most through whitewashing the cellar wall!" The hair is so cross, and Johnny has just fallen down the front steps and knocked out two of his teeth, and your father and two hired men are clamoring for their supper, and I'm so tired out, I don't know which way to turn!"

Leah Falkirk stopped, with the white wash brush still elevated in air, and listened.

"Where's Jeannie, mother?" said she.

"She won't leave her book," returned the nasal, melancholy voice of Mrs. Falkirk. "She says the children are no business of hers."

"Very well, mother, I'll come. Although I'm exhausted, it is my duty to do my duty."

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Mass Meeting will be held in the Court-House in Winston, N. C., on the 22nd day of May, 1888, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Raleigh, N. C., on the 30th day of May, 1888; to the Congressional Convention of this District, to be held at a time and place hereafter to be named by the Congressional Executive Committee, and for such other business as may be properly brought before the Convention.

R. B. KERNER,
Forsyth Co. Dem. Ex. Com.
April 4th, 1888.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Press Association in the office of the State Chronicle, Raleigh, May 29th, to name the time and place for holding the next session of the Association. A full attendance is desired. JOSEPH DANIELS.
Ch'm Executive Com.

Major John Gatlin, a well known citizen died at his residence in Raleigh, on Sunday, aged 48 years.

Mr. Pearson's revival meetings commenced in Asheville on the night of May 6th. Two thousand people were present.

The Democratic candidates spoken of for Governor are Fowle, Stedman and Alexander.

The Republicans seem to have centered on Dockery.

The advice is given, "never sun feather beds". Air them thoroughly on a windy day in a cool place. The sun draws the oil and gives the feathers a rancid smell.

California has 150,000 acres in grapes. It has been estimated that in 1890 the production will be as follows: Table Grapes, 40,000 tons; Brandy 1,000,000 gallons; Wine 50,000,000 gallons.

Arch Stoltz, a farmer who lived near Richmond, Ky., killed himself with poison. His brother William, seeing the corpse, took the remainder of the drug and died, asking to be buried in the same coffin with Arch.

The exports from this country in March, 1887, exceeded the imports by \$2,500,000. According to the estimates just completed by the New York Commercial Bulletin, the imports of March, 1888, exceeded the exports by \$12,000,000. The showing is not a very favorable one for the United States.

A monument will be unveiled today, May 10th, in memory of Stonewall Jackson, on the spot where he fell.

The dead body of a female colored child was found in a well, near Winston on Saturday last. Both mother and grand mother have been arrested.

The Senate on Monday passed a resolution in favor of removing the Statue of Washington from the Capitol to a covered position on the grounds. In the house the River and Harbor bill was passed.

There are no new developments at the Treasury Department in regard to the missing \$41,000 of the American Exchange National Bank. The responsibility of the loss lies between the officers of the Bank and Express Company, and Detectives are engaged in the interests of each.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The Senate Committee on public buildings and grounds reported favorably on public buildings: At Jackson, Miss., \$6,000; Vicksburg Miss., \$10,000; Columbus, Ga., \$10,000; Charleston, S. C., \$300,000; Atlanta, Ga., \$120,000.

Two terrible tragedies occurred in this State last week. In the town of Washington a man was murdered and his murderer taken from jail by masked men and shot dead.—At Carthage Moore County a young lady was called to the door of her home and shot by a jealous lover, who then made his escape.—A powder explosion occurred near Mt. Carmel and Locust Gap, Pa., on last Sunday night, killing 8 and injuring 30. A whole block of buildings was wrecked and burnt to the ground.—The Senate in executive session ratified the Chinese treaty. The fisheries treaty was adversely reported. On Tuesday at the close of Senate session Senator Voorhees graciously apologized for his recent unparliamentary language.—A desperate fire was raging in Lynchburg on the 8th, a rain helped to extinguish it.

Star Outlines.

An Oregon Patriarch. The oldest married couple on the Pacific coast live at Greenville, Washington county, Oregon. Peter Wilkes was born in 1791, and so will be 97 years old next May. He is one of the few pensioners of the war of 1812. His wife Anna Wilkes is 91 years old, and they were married in 1815. They came across the plains and settled in Washington county, 1846, and both born in Bedford county, Va., and came to Indiana in 1820, and to Missouri in 1839. In following the star of empire they kept ahead of the iron horse until he over took them at the "jumping off place." They have three sons living twenty-seven grandchildren, and eighty great-grandchildren living.

THE LEADING ISSUES IN THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

GUILFORD BATTLE GROUND CELEBRATION.

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The following are the answers:

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CONGRESS.

The feature of the Senate proceedings on the 1st inst., was an elaborate and bitter speech by Mr. Ingalls in reply to a speech of Mr. Voorhees last week. He was violent against the South and bitter in his attack upon Mr. Voorhees, who several times denounced him as a liar and so characterized him in a speech in reply after Ingalls had concluded.

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In the House Messrs. McCrory, O'Farrell and Dorsey spoke on the tariff bill.

In the Senate on the 2nd, Mr. Edmunds reported adversely to the repeal of the bill allowing pensions to Judges in certain cases. Senate in executive session to consider Presidential nominations. An open session House bill adopting Ashville's public building passed.

In the House, Mr. Harmer of Pennsylvania presented a memorial from Philadelphia dealers favoring the repeal of the tax on Tobacco.

On motion of Mr. Phelan, of Tenn., the Senate bill passed for the establishment of a light house at Newport News, Middleground, Va. The Tariff bill was then discussed.

In the Senate on the 3d a bill was introduced to execute certain treaty stipulations prohibiting Chinese emigration; the bill for the establishment of a Bureau of Animal Industry was taken up, when Mr. Palmer made a speech in favor of it, and was replied to by Messrs. Vest and Plumb, each of whom made telling speeches against the "Cattle Syndicate" of Chicago; went over. Bill was passed to perfect the quarantine service of the United States. In the House the tariff bill was further debated, the principal speech being made by Mr. Wilson of West Virginia, in favor of the bill, and which was rapturously applauded by his party friends.

Senate not in session on the 4th. House discussing the tariff.

THE MISSING DOLLAR OF 1804.

A Pittsburg special of April 4th says: A large, fashionably dressed man entered a local newspaper office to-day, accompanied by two others, and extending a silver coin, inquired: "Can you tell me the value of this?" A glance at the coin caused something of a sensation, for unless it was an imitation, the missing dollar of 1804, the piece of silver for which coin collectors had sought in vain for more than three quarters of a century, had turned up at last, and had suffered so little from the effects of time and usage that it was evident that the random appraisement of \$800 placed upon it would not nearly represent its value to calculating coin dealers or enthusiastic numismatists.

"There are," say the catalogues, "but three silver dollars of the coinage of 1804 in existence. Two of these are accounted for, the third is somewhere in circulation about the country. The value of this missing dollar of 1804, as quoted in the numismatic circular, is \$800."

When asked where he got the coin, the gentleman said: "From a lightning rod agent, who received it in part payment for work done for a farmer near Auburn, Ind. It was an heirloom in the farmer's family, and had descended to him from his great-grandfather. I bought it from the lightning rod agent for \$7. When it first came in my possession it was black with age, but was easily brightened up. From its fine condition it could not have been in an instant for such a price."

"Several. Among others one from a friend in Denver, who thinks he knows a wealthy real estate dealer who will be willing to give \$3,000 for the coin. Of course I would sell in an instant for such a price."

The gentleman who now possesses the coin is D. Gumper, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

A MIGHTY ENGINE OF WAR.

A Philadelphia special of April 16 says: The William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company have nearly completed a dynamite cruiser gunboat called the Yorktown, designed for the United States Navy. It carries four pneumatic guns for the hurling of dynamite projectiles, each with a range of at least a mile. The training of the guns is accomplished by steering the vessel, and the loading is all done by steam. The guns are of 15 inch calibre, and the shells, which can be fired with great accuracy twice a minute, will contain 600 pounds of explosive gelatine, equivalent to 852 pounds of dynamite, or 943 pounds of gun cotton. It is claimed that this gun, properly handled, will be the most destructive engine of war yet invented, for the heaviest armored ships in the world will go all to pieces from the explosion of a shell much smaller than those thrown by the guns on the Yorktown. These guns are designed primarily to work on the under-water portion of the hulls of vessels, but if any inaccuracy in aim should be developed on account of the pitching of the ship, great damage can be inflicted upon the hull above water. A dynamite gun made by the same concern has just been made for the Italians, and will be thoroughly tested at Fort Lafayette in a few days by Lieutenant Zalinski.

MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE.

The Newbern Journal says: C. H. Robinson, the grand master in N. C., has called a special Communication for the extension of the Grand Lodge, at Morehead City, N. C., on Tuesday, May 1st, 1888, to lay the corner stone of the Teachers' Assembly building. The hour of meeting will be designated hereafter.

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STATE NEWS.

WAKE COUNTY IS TO HAVE AN EXHIBIT OF HORSES AND CATTLE ON THE 15TH.

—In one night in Wilmington \$850 were raised for the Y. M. C. A. at that place.

—A sixteen year old mountain lad W. T. R. Bell, Jr., has gone preaching, says the Asheboro Courier.

—Geo. Cowan offers a reward for the capture of his son John, who shot him not long ago in Rowan county.

—R. H. Bost has been captured and carried back to Asheboro. In default of \$500 bail he has been lodged in jail.

—The contract for carrying the mail between Kernersville and Summerville for the next four years, has been awarded to E. Parr, Stuart, Va.

—Shelby New Era.—The revival at the Methodist Church closed last week and on Sunday a week seven new members were admitted to the church.

—William Andrews, the leader of a gang of robbers, who robbed the Postoffice at Salisbury was sentenced to pay \$1000 and five years in the penitentiary.

—High Point Enterprise.—The Baptist Church has invited Rev. Mr. Farris, of Wake Forrest, to visit High Point, on which occasion it is proposed to engage his services regularly.

—Greensboro Workman.—We are glad to ascertain the fact from good authority that the grading on the Mount Airy extension of the C. & P. and Y. R. Railroad will be finished by Thursday, May 10th, and that the construction train will reach the depot at that place by the 15th of May.

—Commissioner of Immigration J. T. Patrick returned yesterday from Baltimore, where he went several days ago in the interest of the fruit canners of this State to make an effort to secure improved and economical outfitts for them at a minimum cost. Mr. Patrick reports that his trip was most satisfactory.

—Mocksville Times.—Last week Sarah M. Drake, a married woman gave birth to a child in an old field near Mr. Frank Bullybough's house in Shady Grove township, and left it there to die. Mr. Bullybough found the child and carried it to his house, where it died Monday night.

—The post mortem examination showed that the wretched mother had pushed a piece of wood two and a half inches long, and about the size of a man's thumb, down its throat.

—Lenoir Topic.—The Bee Mountain Company has been organized with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 and is preparing to enter upon extensive operations in this country.

—We have a picture to prove your entire satisfaction that what we preach is gospel truth. Appeals to your judgment and common sense are the only arguments we use in soliciting your trade. It is for our interest to deal honestly with you. Confidence is the very essence of the contract between merchant and customer, and how can confidence be better based than on a seller where one of them intends to treat the other wrongfully. We cannot afford to be unjust to our customers, because injustice is always sure to meet with its proper dessert. We have only been here one month, but in that time we have built up a tremendous trade, and so soon as we come to think \$10 per day. From the very start we have had a larger trade than many houses of years standing, and it is conceded by all fair-minded persons that we are having decidedly the largest trade of any house that ever opened here. And what is more of all this? It means that our customers know right will conquer wrong, that the cash system, hard work and economy is bound to push to the wall the infernal credit system with its twin brother, high prices.

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THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1888.

LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

2nd PRESS till November 15th
for 75 cents.

Strawberries in market during the past few days.

A Sunday School was organized at New Friendship last Sunday.

Miller Brothers will build the new Methodist Chapel in Winston.

The firm of REYNOLDS BROS., has been dissolved by mutual consent. See Notice.

The Wilkesboro Railroad is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Our friend, C. S. Hauser, Superior Court Clerk, who has been quite sick, is much better.

A neat iron railing has been placed in front of the "city flats" opposite the Big Coffee Pot.

Samuel Reed, of Broadbay Township, had set out 3,600 tobacco plants already last Saturday.

The Revenue receipts at the Winston branch office for the month of April amounted to \$34,273.79.

Alice, a little daughter of Madison Stewart, had her hand dangerously cut in a feed cutter last week.

Mr. Pearson, the Evangelist, will commence a series of meetings in Winston on the first Sabbath in September.

The refreshing rains have made a great improvement in garden track. Everything looks fresh and is growing.

The Primitive Baptists are raising money to build a church in Midway Township, near Franklin Stewart's residence.

The fence around the Public Square of this place is being removed and a new stone fence will take its place in the near future.

Roller Organ given away at C. R. WELFARE'S. April 26—tf.

See advertisement of Bee Hive Cash Store in Winston. The goods are well bought and consequently you can get bargains without fail.

Martin Harmon and family have come home after a five years residence in Missouri. We think they intend to settle somewhere in Davidson county.

There was an unusual large amount of tobacco on the warehouse floors in Winston on last Tuesday, and the farmers were generally satisfied with the prices.

S. A. Ogburn has commenced work on his large brick tobacco factory, corner of Seventh and Church Streets, in Winston. Fogel Brothers are the builders.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Salem Lodge No. 36, I. O. O. F., held Anniversary exercises in their hall Tuesday night, commemorative of the 69th anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in America.

FINE STRAWBERRIES.—We saw some extra fine large Strawberries, grown by John Folz. Strawberry growing is a specialty with Mr. and Mrs. Folz, and always command the highest market price. Jeffrey Willard had a nice lot of Strawberries on Tuesday last.

We are under obligations to Hon. Wm. D. Kelly for a copy of his book on "The Old South and the New." It is from the press of the Putman's of New York. The book is interesting and full of useful information.

We have received the first number of a weekly paper entitled "The Colored Citizen," edited by James B. Rush, and published in Winston. It is a neat paper and promises to be well conducted. We wish the enterprize much success.

47 nice and valuable presents to be given away 12th of June. C. R. WELFARE'S. Call at once and learn about it. April 26—tf.

To-day, May 10th, is memorial day, when the survivors of the war between the States, which terminated April 10th, twenty-three years ago, assemble in annual reunion to pay a floral tribute of respect to deceased comrades.

E. T. Clemons, Esq., of Asheville, is the guest of his sisters-in-law, Miss Sophie and Sallie Butler. We regret to say that Mr. Clemons is quite unwell and under the care of Dr. Sowers. We hope he will soon pull up and about again.

To GARDENERS.—We notice the following remedy in our exchanges regarding the destruction of insects and all parasites that infest cabbage and other garden plants. It is said to be infallible. It is simple and at least worth a trial: "Get some finely powdered resin, fresh from a turpentine distillery, and sprinkle upon the plants early in the morning before the dew is off. It far surpasses Paris green, and various other remedies that have been used for a similar purpose."

White Lead, Linseed Oil, Ready mixed Paints, in all size cans, Varnishes, Hard Oil Finish, Wood Filler and Paint Brushes, at ASACRAFT & OWENS, Winston. March 8—tf.

Programme of Commencement Week at Salem Female Academy.

Sunday morning, June 3rd, 10:30 o'clock, Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. Dr. HUME, of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Tuesday evening, June 5th, 8 p.m., Essays of Graduating Class.

Wednesday, June 6th, 9 a.m., Commencement Exercises. The address will be delivered by the Rev. EDWARD RONDTHALER, D. D., recent Principal of the Institution.

Wednesday, June 6th, 2 to 5 p.m., Art Exhibit.

Wednesday, June 6th, 8 p.m., Grand Concert, during which Handel's famous Oratorio *Samson* will be rendered by a chorus of more than a hundred voices with orchestral accompaniment, by the Salem Orchestra. This grand musical production will be under the direction of Prof. Markgraf.

At some hour (not yet fixed) the Alumnae will hold a meeting, at which a number of interesting papers will be read.

The graduating class numbers 30 and are as follows:

Mattie Bahson, Farmington, N. C.; Minnie P. Beard, Kernersville, N. C.; Nellie C. Bewley, Anderson, S. C.; Anna W. Boyd, Lumberton, Miss.; Makel M. Clark, Winston, N. C.; Eliza F. Clark, Little Rock, S. C.; Maude R. Clancy, Macon, Ga.; Sallie M. David, Bennettsville, S. C.; Lula W. Deaderick, Jonesboro, Tenn.; Lah Dunlap, Macon, Ga.; Mamie J. Dwire, Winston, N. C.; Nella C. Flory, Shreveport, La.; Ada C. Hall, Salem, N. C.; Sadie E. Hall, Salem, N. C.; Lizzie W. Hicks, Raleigh, N. C.; Alice C. Hill, Germantown, N. C.; Annie C. Holt, Graham, N. C.; Fannie Y. Holt, Graham, N. C.; Sallie F. Hunnicutt, Atlanta, Ga.; Annie M. Landquist, Salem, N. C.; Bettie McLaurin, Clifton, S. C.; Jeanie Reynolds, Abbeville, Fla.; Jessie Reynolds, Abbeville, Miss.; Fannie V. Riggs, Salem, N. C.; Ida M. Shepherd, Salem, N. C.; Mary V. Smith, Greenville, N. C.; Laura T. Stokes, Danville, Va.; Mary L. Thomas, Thomasville, N. C.; Anna P. Urquhart, Allens, Ga.; Mary C. Urquhart, Allens, Ga.

ASHCRAFT & OWENS, Winston. March 8—tf.

The Single Sisters and older Girls celebrated their memorial day on Sunday last. The usual early morning music from the church tower ushered in the day. The special services were held by Dr. Rondthaler. Rev. John F. McCulston preached an excellent sermon at 10:30.

Lovefeast and Communion in the afternoon. At night Dr. Rondthaler delivered a stirring sermon to a large congregation. Beautiful flowers graced both sides of the pulpit. Two graceful Easter lilies were much admired. The singing as usual was grand.

The orchestra was under the direction of Prof. Carmichael, and played with great spirit and force.

Prof. W. A. Blair read the poem "How saved St. Michael" written by M. A. P. Stansbury. With appropriate gesture and inflection, he led the audience into the sleeping city, he roused them with his vivid description of rolling flame and falling wall, and with thrilling tone and awed voice drew the picture of the rescuer of St. Michael as he hung himself up from belfry to steeple, and threw the flaming brand away from the sacred edifice. With triumphant voice he closed: though done by a slave it was the work of a man. Prof. Blair has great power as a reader. A clear voice, handsome presence and a merging of himself into the work in hand, combine to make him a most excellent word-painter. His popularity was evinced by the hearty reception he met and the vociferous echo which demanded his return.

This comingming of Winston and Salem in such a high-class entertainment is after all the matter of most pride to us, and we hope for many more just such.

'Twas all for charity, sweet charity.

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Municipal Elections.

The Daily says: The contest in our municipal election on Monday was sharp and bitter. Each rallied to its rescue its full force, bringing every qualified voter to be found to the polls. It was believed early in the morning that the vote would be close, and this fact stimulated the friends of the respective candidates to redouble their efforts.

Capt. Buford headed the Democratic ticket as a candidate for Mayor, and received 471 votes. The vote for Commissioners was as follows:

P. N. Baily 527, R. E. Dalton 518, Joe Jacobs, 497, Col. J. W. Alspaugh 494, H. E. Wilson 487, J. A. Gray 484, J. W. Byrly 466.

H. X. Dwire headed the opposition ticket, and received 407 votes.

The vote for Commissioners was as follows:

P. A. Wilson 416, Z. T. Bynum 403, Dr. S. J. Montague 400, J. Blum 391, Jacob Tiss 387, R. E. Clement 376, A. W. Peddicord, 355, S. Reid 51.

Mr. W. A. Whitaker, for Graded School Commissioner, received 488 votes. There was no opposition to Mr. Whitaker.

A. Fogle was elected Mayor of Salem, with the following Commissioners: H. E. Fries, H. W. Shore, H. E. McIver, A. C. Vogler, H. S. Crist, S. E. Butner, A. A. Spaugh, A. Fogle for Mayor received 169 votes against 139 received by E. A. Ebert, his opponent.

In Kernesville, the Republican candidate for Mayor, L. F. Davis, received 85 votes, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, J. S. Ray, received 40 votes. J. M. Hester, J. S. King, J. M. Leek, J. M. Greenfield and W. A. Lowery were elected as a Board of Commissioners, all of whom were Democrats except W. A. Lowery, Republican.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at Dr. V. O. Thompson's Drug Store, Winston, N. C.

LIBERTY ST., WINSTON, N. C.

The Calisthenic Drill at the Academy.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of last week our citizens were treated to admirable performances by the Calisthenic Class of Salem Female Academy. For several years the Class has been brought before the public a few weeks before Commencement, and each succeeding year has something new added to give a greater charm to an always charming exhibition. This year's novelty was the music, which was furnished by the Salem Orchestra, whose inspiring marches and waltzes and polkas gave to the occasion a brilliancy and beauty that will long be remembered. Under the direction of Principal Clewell and the leadership of Miss Connie Pfahl the evolutions were performed with soldierly exactness and promptitude, and the fine bearing of the Class, the uplifted heads, the erect forms, the graceful, springing steps, were plain indications that the instructions received here would be of lasting benefit. The twining of the May Pole, the Japanese Flag, the forming of the initials, S. F. A., by the whole class, were unique and most pleasing features. After each evening the young ladies had light refreshments in the dining-room, and at the close of the second evening, Dr. Rondthaler made a few remarks commanding the Class for its successful work.

FOR SALE—Black Spring Oats, Clover Seed, Orchard Grass Seeds, and a full line of Landreth's Garden CLINARD & BROOKES.

A large crowd attended the baptism of colored people at Taylor's pond, near Raleigh, on Sunday last. Sixty-five were baptized.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE—New Orleans May 8. During a heavy rain and thunderstorm this evening, the towboat Future City, and three barges from St. Louis, came into collision with three United States war vessels. Two of the barges were sunk involving a loss of barges and cargo to the amount of near \$80,000.

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